And there came a day, a day unlike any other, when Earth's Mightiest Heroes found themselves united against a common threat! On that day, the Avengers were born, to fight the foes no single super hero could withstand!

AVENGERS

THE CHILDREN'S CRUSADE

United by friendship and bravery, Patriot, Hawkeye, Wiccan, Hulkling, Stature, Speed, and the Vision are the Young Avengers, following in the footsteps of Earth's Mightiest Heroes!

When Wiccan loses control of his powers, the Avengers fear he has the potential to become another Scarlet Witch, the missing former Avenger who killed three of her teammates and committed what some consider a mutant genocide.

Believing the Scarlet Witch might be the key to Wiccan's future and his freedom, the Young Avengers make an uneasy alliance with the Scarlet Witch's father, the mutant terrorist Magneto, and her brother, Quicksilver, to find and rehabilitate the Scarlet Witch.

The Avengers pursue the dysfunctional team to Latveria, where Wiccan – acting on his own – discovers that the Scarlet Witch has no powers, no memory of her past, and is about to marry none other than Doctor Doom!

Doom captures and de-powers Wiccan, igniting an all-out war with the Avengers, the Young Avengers, Quicksilver, and Magneto.

With Doom distracted, the Scarlet Witch decides to help Wiccan. But her escape plan is thwarted when Wolverine attacks, convinced he needs to kill her to save the world.

Wolverine's assassination attempt fails, however, when he's surprised and struck down by the Young Avengers' time-traveling founder…Iron Lad.

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DOCTOR DOOM'S FORTRESS, LATVERIA.
FOR THE RECORD? I AM NOT THE KIND OF GUY WHO SAYS, "I TOLD YOU SO."
I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW GLAD I AM TO HEAR THAT, CAP.
BUT IF I WERE THAT KIND OF GUY...
HYPOTHETICALLY SPEAKING--
...I MIGHT SAY SOMETHING LIKE, "SEE? THIS IS WHY WE DIDN'T WANT YOU KIDS GOING AFTER THE SCARLET WITCH."
'NUFF SAID.
NOT QUITE.
WE'VE GOT A LEGION OF DOOMBOTS PROGRAMMED TO KILL US...
"...WE'VE GOT AVENGERS, YOUNG AVENGERS, AND FORMER AVENGERS STAGING WHAT LOOKS LIKE AN INVASION OF LATVERIA...
"...WE'VE GOT DOCTOR DOOM AND MAGNETO TRYING TO OUT-BAD-GUY EACH OTHER TO DEATH..."
...AND WE'VE GOT--
WE'VE GOT WOLVERINE FLYING THROUGH THE AIR, BACKWARDS.
WHERE DID HE COME FROM?
AND MORE IMPORTANTLY...
...WHO'S POWERFUL ENOUGH TO DO THAT TO WOLVERINE?
THAT WOULD BE ME.

IS THAT...?
NO, IT CAN'T BE...
STATURE, YOUR SCALE MAKES YOU A TARGET! STAND DOWN.
NATHANIEL...
IT'S REALLY HIM.
IT'S IRON LAD
OH, NO...

...I'LL CATCH YOU.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? HOW CAN YOU EVEN BE HERE? AND HOW LONG CAN YOU STAY?
CAN YOU TELL I'M HAPPY TO SEE YOU?
THE FEELING IS ENTIRELY MUTUAL.
GOOD! NOW ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.
IT'S A LONG STORY...
TELL ME EVERYTHING. DON'T LEAVE ANYTHING OUT.
IT INVOLVES TIME TRAVEL.
IN THAT CASE, GIVE ME THE GIST.
CASSIE...?
I WAS MONITORING THE TIMESTREAM, AND I COULDN'T HELP BUT NOTICE...
...THAT YOU GUYS COULD USE A HAND.
WHAT ARE YOU--?
GENERATING TWIN CONTAINMENT FIELDS. THEY WON'T LAST LONG, BUT THEY'LL BUY US ENOUGH TIME TO GET OUT OF HERE.
DID THAT KID JUST GIVE DOOM AND MAGNETO A HIGH-TECH TIME-OUT?
YEESH, WHAT'S HE DOING HERE?
THAT KID IS FROM THE 30TH CENTURY, AND HE GROWS UP TO BECOME KANG THE CONQUEROR.
IF YOU CAN SINGLE-HANDEDLY TAKE OUT MAGNETO AND DOOM, HOW DO YOU NOT BECOME KANG THE CONQUEROR?
THE LAST TIME HE WAS HERE, HE WAS TRYING NOT TO BECOME KANG THE CONQUEROR.
I'M GUESSING THAT'S WHAT IRON LAD'S HERE TO FIND OUT.

YOU GUYS OKAY?
YOU TELL US, SHOULD WE BE WORRIED THAT YOU'RE HERE?
ELI'S RIGHT. DOESN'T YOUR PRESENCE HERE THREATEN THE WHOLE TIME-SPACE CONTINUUM?
I'VE ACTUALLY GOTTEN PRETTY GOOD AT NAVIGATING DIVERGENT TIMELINES. SO, WHEN I SAW THAT BILLY WAS IN TROUBLE--
YOU SAW BILLY?! WHERE IS HE? IS HE ALL RIGHT?
HE'S FINE. HE'S WITH THE SCARLET WITCH.
YOU FOUND THE SCARLET WITCH?
BILLY DID. THEY'RE JUST OUTSIDE THE CITY.
NO, THEY'RE NOT.
HOW DO YOU--?
BECAUSE I JUST CIRCLED THE CITY AT SUPER-SPEED, AND THEY'RE NOT THERE.
THEY'RE NOT THE ONLY ONES MISSING...
WHERE IS HE?
WHERE'S DOOM?
"VICTOR, STOP! YOU'RE KILLING HIM!"

DOOM!
FWASSSH
VICTOR!
WANDA... WE'VE GOT TO GET YOU OUT OF HERE.
I CAN'T JUST LEAVE HIM.
BELIEVE ME, DOOM CAN TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF.
WE HAVE TO GET YOU SOME PLACE SAFE WHERE NO ONE WILL TRY TO CAPTURE YOU--OR KILL YOU--OR MARRY YOU.
I THINK WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP WITH THAT.

I AM SO HAPPY TO SEE YOU PEOPLE RIGHT NOW, I ALMOST DON'T EVEN CARE THAT YOU'RE ABOUT TO START YELLING AT ME.
GOOD, BECAUSE--
I SAID, "ALMOST."
THE YOUNG AVENGERS, I PRESUME?
GUYS, ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE--
THE SCARLET WITCH.
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT, KAPLAN. YOU ACTUALLY FOUND HER.
I AM NOT THE SCARLET WITCH.
THIS IS WANDA MAXIMOFF.
SHE HAS NO MEMORY OF THE SCARLET WITCH. AND NO POWERS. AND NEITHER DO I AT THE MOMENT.
BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T LISTEN TO ME AND TRIED TO TAKE ON DOOM BY YOURSELF?
THAT IS ONE WAY OF LOOKING AT IT. BUT IT MEANS I CAN'T MAGIC US OUT OF HERE.
WE NEED ANOTHER WAY OUT BEFORE DOOM AND THE AVENGERS--
WANDA!
TOO LATE.
NO, IT'S NOT.
THAT'S THE THING ABOUT TIME TRAVEL...

...NO ONE WILL EVER KNOW WE WERE HERE.

OH, MY...
DO YOU RECOGNIZE IT?
YOU KNOW WHERE YOU ARE?

NO. I'M SORRY...
MAYBE IF YOU TOOK A LOOK AROUND...

WANDA!
CASSIE LANG, WHAT DID I SAY ABOUT ALTERING THE COURSE OF HISTORY?
THAT I SHOULDN'T, BUT THAT YOU KNEW I WOULD ANYWAY?
YOU ARE EVENTUALLY GOING TO TELL ME WHAT'S GOING ON, RIGHT?
IF WE DON'T DIE, ABSOLUTELY.
WANDA...?
OH, MY GOD...
WANDA!!! COME ON!!!
JACK...

...THEN WHY IS THERE AN ANT-MAN MEMORIAL IN THE STATUARY GARDEN?
THAT IS AN EXCELLENT QUESTION...
...AND ONE THAT I'M HOPING IRON LAD WILL BE ABLE TO ANSWER.
ACCORDING TO MY CHRONOMETER, WE'VE RETURNED TO YOUR ORIGINAL TIMELINE, CASS, WHERE YOUR FATHER IS STILL DEAD--
EXCUSE ME?
--THOUGH I HAVE NO IDEA WHY.

REALLY? I DO.
WHY?
BECAUSE YOU'RE A TIME TRAVELER WHO REFUSES TO LEARN FROM THE PAST.
REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED THE LAST TIME YOU CHANGED HISTORY?
WHERE'S WANDA?

I'LL SEARCH THE GROUNDS.
THE LAST TIME I CHANGED HISTORY, I STOPPED WOLVERINE FROM KILLING BILLY. AND WANDA. FOR THAT MATTER. YOU DIDN'T SEEM TO HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THAT.
ACTUALLY--
AND MY POWER LEVELS STILL HAVEN'T RECHARGED, SO THERE'S NO WAY I COULD'VE BROUGHT US BACK HERE.
THEN WHO DID?
I DID.

OKAY, I WON'T EXPECT THIS TO START MAKING SENSE NOW.
OF COURSE I'M STUCK UP IN THE STRATOSPHERE ON SOME OTHER PLANET.
<SKYTRAPS HAVE CAUGHT NEW ATTACKERS!>
<MOVE IN!>
<WHAT KIND OF MONSTERS ARE THE HEDZEK SENDING AGAINST US NOW?!>
<IF IT LIVES, IT CAN DIE.>
WILD GUESS-- YOU'RE NOT BRINGING ME FOOD AND WATER.

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